IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Tadahiro OHMI et al.

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FOR: FLUID CONTROL APPARATUS

ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for. response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 22, 1998 for two months from June 22; 1998 to August 22, 1998 (Saturday).

Attached please find extension fees in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Three copies of this paper are enclosed herewith. Respectfully submitted,

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